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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 10

1200 Sixth Avenue Seattle, WA 98101

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Reply To Attn Of: OW-130

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REOUESTED

Ron Graves J.R. Simplot Company P.O. Box 27 Boise, Idaho 83707

Re:

NPDES General Permit (IDG-010026 & IDG-010027) for Concentrated Animal Feeding

Operations (CAFOs) in Idaho

Dear Mr. Graves:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently sent correspondence to you regarding reissuance of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permit (IDG-010026 & IDG-010027) for CAFOs in Idaho which will expire on May 27, 2002. This previous correspondence did not contain all the applicable forms. Please find enclosed with this letter, the forms to submit to EPA. Specifically, in order to be covered under the reissued general permit, a Notice of Intent application (see Enclosure 1) must be received at the following address at least 180 days before the expiration date:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 10 NPDES Permits Unit, OW-130 Attention: Audrey Washington 1200 Sixth Avenue Seattle, Washington 98101

If you wish to be covered under an <u>individual</u> permit, the application forms in Enclosure 2 (ie. Form 1 and Form 2B) must be received at the above address at least 180 days prior to the expiration date.

If you have any technical questions, please don't hesitate to contact David Domingo of my staff at (206) 553-0531.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Robichaud, Manager

NPDES Permits Unit